

## Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT

Washington, D. C., Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 1885.Col.  
Sir:

Referring to statement of gold and silver of domestic production deposited at your Mint during the month of April 1885, I will thank you to explain the source of production of the bars marked "Sonora", and the mine immediately underneath, the name of which cannot be made out.

Hereafter in preparing these statements you will please enter opposite each State or Territory the amount of gold or silver deposited from the mines of that State or Territory, and under "Refined" the amount deposited by refineries where the source of production cannot



be given, and a memorandum made at the bottom showing the amount deposited by each refinery.

I enclose herewith the statement, with the request that it be returned to this Bureau as soon as convenient.

Very respectfully,

R. A. Foster

Acting Director.

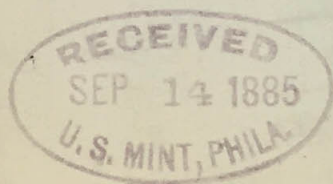
Hon. Daniel M. Fox,  
Supt. U. S. Mint,  
Philadelphia.

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Made by Adams Express  
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## Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, 15 Septem 1885.

The Deposit marked Sonora was made by Adams Express co by fr 34.24. Arrived Chicago and the only mark was Sonora. It may have been from some new mining co, or from Sonora in Mexico and should have been then placed with the foreign bullion. It is almost if not entirely impossible to get correctly the proper services of bullion even effort is made to get the clearest information, but the best we can get is often entirely unsatisfactory.

The other bullion ~~specimens~~ of was from Montgomery ~~Alabama~~ many land

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[Abstract:] Relative to deposit made by Adams Express Co. marked Sonora Bars.  
[Letter One:]

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Acting Director.

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[Letter Two:]

Mint of the United States,  
Philadelphia,  
September 15, 1885

The Deposit marked Sonora was made by Adams Express as by for H.H. Armistead Chicago and the only mark was Sonora. It may have been from some new mining co., or from Sonora in Mexico an shd. have been then placed with the foreign bullion. It is almost if not entirely impossible to get correctly the proper sources of bullion over effort is made to get the clearest information, but the best we can get is often entirely unsatisfactory. The other bullion spoken of was from Montgomery Mine Maryland.

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Sr. Clerk